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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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The amendment document filed on <u>22 November 2005</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

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HE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .
 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other
 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. C. Other <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>.
 ✓ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. ☑ E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.
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Continuation of 1(c) Other: On pages 2-7 Applicant presents amendments to some of the paragraphs and new paragraphs. New paragraphs should not be underlined. It is noted that paragraph 11 as proposed refers to Figures "1 through 4 5" as now proposed not 1-5. Also the last page of specification amendments also includes changes to the abstract and claims. The changes to the abstract and claims should each start on a new page separate from the other sections. The clean copy of the specification filed 11-22-05 is not accompanied by a marked up copy of the full original specification and a statement that such does not include new matter and is therefore not considered to constitute a substitute specification.

Continuation of 3(c) Other: As discussed supra on pages 8-9 the description of the amendments to the drawings includes changes to the claims also which should be avoided, i.e. changes to each section should begin on a separate page.

Continuation of 4(e) Other: As discussed supra the listing of the claims on pages 7-8 with other sections should be avoided. It is also noted that the terminology "simplified", "standard", "traditional" and "specialized" now added to the claims itself does not further limit the structure and steps specifically set forth.